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Examiner Mullis, As requested, I am resending the Supplemental Amendment that we Faxed to you on October 10, 2003, following our October 2, 2003 interview.

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Please feel free to enter this into the case by Examiner's amendment, if that is appropriate.

The Power of Attorney and change of address in the case was sent in November 25, 2003, and hopefully is of record by this time.

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Sir:

Applicant would first like to thank the Examiner for the interview yesterday in the Examiner's office. We believe much progress was made to placing the claims in position for allowance.

Applicant is providing this Preliminary amendment to amend the claims as discussed yesterday, and to provide additional explanation of the amendment for record in this case.

Also, a correction is noted to the Interview Stimmary written at the conclusion of yesterday's interview. The amendments are being to stamp as submitted in a Preliminary Amendment on October 8, 2003.

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